Policy for development and conservation of minerals in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The draft of the National Mineral Policy is under preparation. As preparation of a policy document requires an indepth study, of the various aspects of the matter it is difficult to indicate the time when it is likely to be ready.

Persons injured in Explosion in the Bhilai Steel Plant

1326. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question 17 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1986 regarding accident in Bhilai Steel Plant on 6th January, 1986 and state the amount of compensation paid to each of the injured next of the kin of the dead in the accident?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): Details of the amount of compensation under the Workmen's compensation Act and other payment due to the next of kin of the deceased employees are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix cxxxvii, Annexure No. 19.] The Bhilai Steel Plant has deposited the compensation with the commissioner under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The other payments due to the next of kin of the deceased employees in accordance with the rules of SAIL have been made to the next of kin. The injured persons are given wages and D. A. during the period of temporary disablement in accordance with the rules of SAIL.

खनिजों पर बकाया रायल्टी

1327. **श्री भगतराम मनहर :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंग कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में स्थित प्रतिष्ठानों की और खनिजों पर रायल्टी की कितनी राशि बकाया है; और

(ख) इन बाकया राशियों के भुगतान के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

खान विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रामदुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

Persons registered under HUDCO 1979 Scheme

1328. SHRMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons registered under HUDCO pattern scheme during the year 1979;

(b) whether any draw, for the allotment of houses to them has taken place;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (b) above be in negative by when a draw to this effect is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The total number of registrants category wise is as under:—

MIG	47521
LIG	67502
Janata	56249
Total:	171272

(b) and (c) So far II draws have been held under this scheme. 37492 registrants have been allotted flats and 1686 registrants are yet to be

given specific number of flats allotted to them in the area of allocation.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

Notification of the results of draws for allotment of Houses by DDA in Newspapers

1329. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DDA has discontinued the practice of notifying the results of draw taken out for the allotment of houses in newspapers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received any representation in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken theron?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the procedure followed by DDA, if the number of allottees in a draw is small, the list is not published in the newspaper. It is only displayed on the Notice Board of DDA after giving press notification about the displaying of the list when the number of successful candidates is large the list is published in the newspapaers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

Evaluation of IRDP

1330. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a comprehensive evaulation programme of Integrated Rural Development Programme;

(b) whether it is a fact that evaluation work is given to academic and professional institutions selected with concurrence of the concerned States;

(c) whether any reports have been furnished;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what follow up action is being taken on these reports?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) At the instance of the erstwhile Ministry of Rural Development the programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) of the Planning Commission undertook a comprehansive evaluation of the IRDP, as part of its work programme for 1983-84. Government of India have also decided to undertake a concurrent evaluation of the programme from October 1985 in selected districts every month on rotation basis so as to cover all districts in the country in one year.

(b) The survey work for the concurrent evaluation has been entrusted to independent institutions of repute with the concurrence of State Governments. The information collected through survey, is being computerised and analysed at the Central level.

(c) Yes, Madam. The PEO report was submitted in May 1985. The concurrent evaluation reports for October/November and December, 1985 have also been received.

(d) The major findings of the PEO are:—

(1) 88 per cent of sample households received incremental income;

(2) 49.4 per cent of sample households crossed the poverty line;

(3) 25.8 per cent ineligible households were provided assistance.

Some of the major findings in the October|November, 1985 concurrent